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UNCLAS THE HAGUE 3396

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESEL AND SCA ADMINISTRATOR WATSON  
FROM CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. TANGUY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL CONSULAR POSITION IN ROTTERDAM

REF: THE HAGUE 3269

1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE ROTTERDAM CONSULAR PACKAGE REPORT,  
ROTTERDAM 312 JULY 9, 1973.

2. THE CONSULAR WORKLOAD INCREASED SO GREATLY DURING FY 1973 AND  
CONTINUES TO INCREASE SO THAT THE POST IS UNABLE TO PERFORM REQUIRED  
STATUTORY CONSULAR SERVICES ON A TIMELY BASIS EVEN BY DRAWING UPON  
ALL OTHER SECTIONS OF THE CONGEN.

3. THE INCREASE IN THE WORKLOAD IN JUST THE PAST FISCAL YEAR AMOUNTS  
TO 32 PERCENT IN NIV CASES, 6 PERCENT IV CASES, 16 PERCENT IN FEDERAL  
CHECKS DISTRIBUTION, AND 42 PERCENT IN SERVICING OTHER FEDERAL  
AGENCIES.

4. THE EMBASSY HAD ANTICIPATED THAT WITH AMSTERDAM'S ASSUMING RESPON-  
SIBILITY IN FY 1972 FOR GROUP AND CHARTER NIVS, NIV ISSUANCE  
AT ROTTERDAM WOULD DECREASE CONSIDERABLY. ON THE CONTRARY NIV  
ISSUANCE ROSE FROM 19,872 IN FY 1972 TO 26,181 (NOT INCLUDING CREW  
LIST VISAS) IN FY 1973.

5. AS EARLY AS FY 1972 IT BECAME NECESSARY TO EMPLOY A TEM-  
PORARY LOCAL EMPLOYEE, ENLIST THE PART-TIME SERVICES OF THE PRINCIPAL  
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OFFICER AND OCCASIONALLY THE COMMERCIAL OFFICER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE

STANDARDS OF SERVICE (AEE ROTTERDAM 131 JULY 24, 1972). THE INPUT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND COMMERCIAL OFFICERS HAS NOW REACHED UNREALISTIC PROPORTIONS AND SIMPLY CANNOT BE CONTINUED IF THE POST, WHICH IS A COMMERCIAL-DESIGNATED POST, IS TO FULFILL ITS COMMERCIAL MISSION.

6. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A NEW AMERICAN CONSULAR FIRST-TOUR OFFICER POSITION OF CLASS FSO-8 BE ESTABLISHED AND FILLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ROTTERDAM CAN ASSURE TRAINING FOR SUCH AN OFFICER IN ALL PHASES OF CONSULAR WORK AND THEN BE ABLE TO MEET ITS CONSULAR AND COMMERCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS WELL.

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